

Designating the Kika de la Garza United States Border Station: H.R. 1901, to designate the United States border station located in Pharr, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza United States Border Station" (passed by a yea and nay vote of 417 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 141).

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Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Act: The House passed H.R. 2957, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize funding to carry out certain water quality restoration projects for Lake Pontchartrain Basin, Louisiana by a yea and nay vote of 418 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 138.

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Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed to the Traficant amendment, as modified, that expresses the Sense of the Congress that grant recipients abide by provisions of the Buy American Act and requires the Administrator of the EPA to give notice of the Acts' requirements to grant applicants.

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Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 484, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill.

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Use of Capitol Grounds for Earth Force Youth Bike Summit: H. Con. Res. 314, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a bike rodeo to be conducted by the Earth Force Youth Bike Summit.

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Africa Free Trade: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 434, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa and agreed to a conference. Subsequently appointed as conferees: From the Committee on International Relations, Chairman Gilman and Representatives Royce and Gejdenson; from the Committee on Ways and Means, Chairman Archer and Representatives Crane and Rangel; and as additional conferees, Representatives Houghton and Hoeffel.

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Recess: The House recessed at 8:05 p.m. and reconvened at 10:53 p.m.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H2413.

Referrals: S. Con. Res. 81 was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2433–34, H2434–35, H2435, H2435–36, H2436–37, H2466–67, H2467, H2467–68, and H2468–69. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative approved for full Committee action the Legislative Appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

BANK RESERVES MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on H.R. 4209, Bank Reserves Modernization Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Laurence H. Meyer, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Gary Gensler, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

INTERNET MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4202, Internet Services Promotion Act of 2000; and H.R. 1291, Internet Access Charge Prohibition Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative Upton; and public witnesses.

OPEN SHOPS—21ST CENTURY WORKPLACE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Open Shops in the 21st Century Workplace. Testimony was heard from Representative Goodlatte; Mark Paschall, Representative, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT—WHITE COLLAR EXEMPTIONS—MODERN WORKPLACE

Committee on Education and the Workplace: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on the Fair Labor Standards Act: White Collar Exemptions in the Modern Workplace. Testimony was heard from Cynthia M. Fagnoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, GAO; T. Michael Kerr, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

"MISSING WHITE HOUSE E-MAILS: MISMANAGEMENT OF SUBPOENAED RECORDS"

Committee on Government Reform: Continued hearings on "White House E-Mails: Mismanagement of Subpoenaed Records, Day Three". Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President: Michael

Lyle, Director; and Karl Heissner, Branch Chief, Systems Integration and Development; and Robert Raben, Assistant Attorney, Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

“MINIMAL PROGRESS”—IMPLEMENTING REFORMS TO PROTECT PEOPLE IN MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on “Why Have Recommended Reforms to Protect People Who Participate in Medical Research Been Ignored?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: George Grob, Deputy Inspector General; William Raub, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Science Policy; Gary Ellis, Acting Director, Office of Protection from Research Risks; and Daniel Michels, Director of Enforcement, Office of Regulatory Affairs, FDA; and public witnesses.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN—INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO END

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on International Efforts to End Discrimination Against Women. Testimony was heard from Representatives Maloney of New York; Woolsey; and Morella; and Theresa Loar, Director, The President’s Interagency Council on Women, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on the following bills: S. 439, to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; S. 1374, Jackson Multi-Agency Campus Act of 1999; H.R. 3657, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in the State of California; H.R. 3817, to redesignate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Park Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado as the “Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail”; and H.R. 4226, Black Hills National Forest and Rocky Mountain Research Station Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bryan, Gibbons, Cubin, Thune, Tancredo and Bono; and James R. Furnish, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

WAIVING TWO-THIRDS REQUIREMENT FOR SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-

thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported on or before May 4, 2000, providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 434) to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

OVERSIGHT—OCEAN SHIPPING REFORM ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held an oversight hearing on the Ocean Shipping Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Harold J. Creel, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; Capt. Jon S. Helmick, U.S. Maritime Service, Director, Logistics and Intermodal Transportation Program, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

U.S.-CHINA BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT—ACCESSION OF CHINA TO THE WTO

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on the U.S.-China Bilateral Trade Agreement and the Accession of China to the WTO. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolf; Lawrence H. Summers, Secretary of the Treasury; Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; William M. Daley, Secretary of Commerce; Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky, U.S. Trade Representative; Elliott Abrams, Commissioner, United States Commission on International Religious Freedom; Robert E. Rubin, former Secretary of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

IRAQ

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Iraq. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

IRS REFORM

Joint Committee on Taxation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the strategic plans and fiscal year 2001 budget of the Internal Revenue Service, focusing on the progress and problems in implementing the IRS Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998, after receiving testimony from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, and W. Val Oveson, National Taxpayer Advocate, both of the Internal Revenue Service, and David C. Williams, Inspector General for Tax Administration, all of the Department

of the Treasury; and James R. White, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine carbon cycle research and agriculture's role in mitigating greenhouse gases, 2 p.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the National Science Foundation and Office of Science and Technology, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H. Con. Res. 290, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005, 11 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: closed business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Debbie D. Branson, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council; the nomination of Edward M. Bolen, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council; the nomination of Geoffrey T. Crowley, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council; the nomination of J. Randolph Babbitt, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council; the nomination of Kendall W. Wilson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council; the nomination of Phil Boyer, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council; the nomination of Robert A. Davis, of Washington, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council;

and the nomination of Robert W. Baker, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service's use of current and proposed stewardship contracting procedures, including authorities under section 347 of the FY 1999 omnibus appropriations act, and whether these procedures could be improved to assist forest management activities to meet goals of ecosystem management, restoration, and employment opportunities on public lands, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the health care financing administration's role and readiness in Medicare reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine U.S. foreign policy toward Libya, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the activities of the National Partnership for Reinventing Government for the last seven years, including changes to government management and programs that were proposed and implemented, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings on the proposed Agricultural Job Opportunity Benefits and Security Act of 1999, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to mark up fiscal year 2001 appropriations, 10 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to mark up H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness, to mark up H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, 11 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on the Fair Credit Reporting Act and its application to employers investigating alleged employee misconduct and on H.R. 3408, Fair Credit Reporting Amendments Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on "Accounting for Business Combinations: Should Pooling Be Eliminated?" 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Options for the Future of OERI, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to continue hearings on "White House E-Mails: Mismanagement of Subpoenaed Records, Day Three and Day Four", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.